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And Postmasters are requested to act as our Agents.

## FRIENDSHIP.

BY WILLIAM C. RICHARDS.

How oft the burdened heart would sink  
In fathomless despair.

But for an angel on the brink—  
In mercy standing there:

An angel bright with heavenly light—  
And bora of loveliest skies,

Who shows her face to mortal race,  
In Friendship's holy guise.

Upon the brink of dark despair,  
With smiling face she stands;

And to the victim shrinking there,  
Outspreads her eager hands:

In accents low that sweetly flow  
To his awakening ear,

She woe him back—his deathward track,  
Toward Hope's effulgent sphere.

Sweet Friendship! let me daily give  
Thanks to my God for thee!

Without thy smiles 'twere death to live,  
And joy to cease to be:

Oh, bitterest drop in woe's full cup—  
To have no friend in need!

To struggle on, with grief alone—  
Were agony indeed!

## BLITZ IN AN OMBIBUS.

A night or two since, Blitz, the renowned magician and ventriloquist, took a seat in an omnibus containing seven or eight passengers. The coach had only proceeded a couple of squares, when the driver heard some one exclaim—

"Hold up—hold up, I say!"

The horses were stopped and John looked around smilingly for his passenger, but none appeared. With an immodest exclamation, he gathered up his reins and said "get up."

"Pretty soon one cried out—

"Stop, driver, stop!"

The driver again stopped, and looked down into the coach, and inquired what was wanted.

The passengers eyed each other, as much as to say, "I didn't speak."

Again the coach rolled on, only to be stopped at next corner by the heart-rending speaking of a poor run over pig. Instantly each head was thrust out of the windows to behold the death struggles of the grunter, but no grunter was seen. In another minute some one exclaimed in a gruff voice—

"Keep off my toes!"

Every one looked around, but in vain, for the man with the damaged toes. The passengers were completely bewildered. At the next crossing the coach stopped to take in a lady. Hardly had she taken her seat, before she exclaimed—

"Let me be—keep your hands off me!"

The gentleman seated next to her, said very innocently.

"I didn't touch you wadain."

And the driver looking down, shouted—

"Look-a-here, in there! If you're gentlemen, I'd thank you not to take improper liberties with the lady passengers—it won't do!"

The lady made an observation, as the coach rolled on, but she was not understood. They had scarcely gone a square further, when the passengers were startled by the cries of an infant. Instantly all eyes were fixed upon a middle aged gentleman, who had a carpet bag on his lap. The man blushed, and stammered out a barely intelligible—

"What the duce is all this about?"

"Let me out!" screamed a lady.

"Murder! shouted a boy on the steps, while three or four tugged lustily on the strap.

"What is the matter in there?" inquired the driver.

"Matter enough," replied the gentleman, "take my fare out of this quarter."

"Keep your hand out of my pocket," proceeded from some one.

"Did you address me, sir?" asked another.

"I didn't speak at all," gravely replied the man with the quarter.

"Because, sir, no one shall, with impunity, accuse—"

Again the baby was heard to cry.

"Shame!" said some one.

"Who would have believed it?" remarked another, while a third (Blitz of course) shook the omnibus with a horse laugh. Thinking he had fun enough, the ventriloquist paid his fare and jumped out of the omnibus. Scarcely had he reached the sidewalk, however,

before the driver heard the word "hold up!" from four quarters in as many seconds, but not a passenger could be discerned. Filled with wonder, he hurried on his way. Blitz is a great fellow—*Phil. City Item.*

I believe there is no vainer sorrow than sorrowing for the dead. If the past be unalterable, and the future inexorable, then is lamentation over the bier vanity itself; but in truth we mourn not for the dead, but after the dead and for ourselves. And this, too, is vain—a weakness of our nature, to be indulged in only so far as it sanctifies and improves us, to be mastered when it would enfeeble our minds or prostrate our energies. I like not the custom of the Hebrews who honored their dead with wailings. I would prefer to struggle for the composure of feelings that will permit me to recur with pleasure to all the endearing recollections which restore to me my friend, unalloyed with gloom or repining. There are few to whom time does not at length bring this tranquility—he is the wisest who can reach it soonest. I shall let death rob me of as little as I can. If he take the body that I loved, I shall not suffer him to mar my spirit's intercourse with that of the departed—with that I shall hold converse in my lonely rambles, and in watches of the night. I will cling to all the endearing and enduring memories that make it oftentimes sweeter to think upon the dead than to commune with the living—*Dublin University Magazine.*

**Excitement at Monroe, Butler County, Ohio.**  
—Attempt to burn the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hotel, &c.—We learn from Mr. Kitchen, baker of this city, who was at Monroe at the time, that great excitement prevailed there on account of an attempt to burn the Odd Fellows' Hall, where Miami Lodge meets, and the Telegraph House on Sunday morning January 5th.

The lodge room was burnt through the floor and of course the clothing and other materials, and we fear, the records are destroyed. Great excitement prevailed, because if the Telegraph House had been burned, it is presumed, from its position, other buildings would have taken fire, and the whole place reduced to ashes; and what makes the excitement still higher, a rumor prevailed that a person interested in some way in the insurance of the hotel, (which by-the-by has been empty some time,) was knowing of and connived at the destruction of the edifice, in order to get the insurance money! The citizens were much incensed, and talked of offering one thousand dollars reward for the incendiary.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

**Wonderful.**—The Savannah Republican, in its account of the proceedings of the Convention, mentions as a remarkable fact, that during all the discussion upon the resolution, and all the proceedings of the Convention, the name of South Carolina and the Nashville Convention, were not alluded to. Wonderful, truly! We assure the Republican that South Carolina and the members of the Nashville Convention, are too proud, and too true to the interests of the South, not to consider the omission a compliment.

**The Wealthiest Man in Georgia.**—Gen. Hartwell H. Tarver, of Twiggs Co. Georgia, is the largest slaveholder, if not the wealthiest man in the State. He owns a thousand negroes, and fifty thousand acres of land, divided into ten plantations, in Twiggs, Pulaski, Houston and Baker counties, yielding two thousand bales of cotton annually. At 12 cents per lb. his crop will bring \$193,000. He recently added to his estate a tract of 2350 acres, in Burke Co., purchased at \$15.75 per acre or for \$37,000.

Peter put up at a hotel one night, which they told him, was patronized by the big bugs, Peter found it so, and the next morning sloped, and found another hotel, as he said he preferred to patronize a tavern where bugs were not quiet so big.

**Wild Cat.**—The famous Indian chief, who has formed a settlement in Mexico, has been appointed, we see, a justice of the Peace by the Mexican Government. He recently took with him from Arkansas a number of negroes and Indians. They are to have implements of husbandry, and a certain portion of land given them on condition that they cultivate it and obey the laws. Another object is to defend the Mexican frontier from the incursions of the Comanches. This settlement may yet be a matter of some importance to Texas if a large body of free negroes and Indians should be settled near our western boundary. They should be well watched by the military stationed in Texas, and for the first attempt to commit depredations, in our states, should be severely punished. It is intimated that a scheme is on foot to increase the settlement by running slaves from Texas.

If Wild Cat should attempt to establish a rendezvous for runaways on the border of Texas, similar to that which existed in the Seminole nation under the renowned *Este laste* chief, Abraham, previous to the war of 1836, he will find his new home too hot for him. The facilities afforded runaway negroes for incorporating themselves with the Indians, and the protection given to them by the nation, was a source of much annoyance to the State of Alabama and Georgia as well as Florida. A negro who succeeded in making his way to the nation, adapted their dress and language, and in the space of a few months became so thoroughly barbarianized that it was almost impossible for the owner to identify him. They found the indolent habits of the savages much to their taste and soon became the most influential characters and the expertest thieves in the nation. They of course all had nominal owners among the Indians, who had little regard for the rights of property or the requirements of the Constitution, as the Abolitionists themselves.

## NEW STORE.

The subscriber is now opening a large assortment of Groceries and Staple Goods, in the Store lately occupied by William J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden,) which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the stock, consisting in part, of the following, viz:

Loaf, Crushed, Ground and Granulated Sugars  
S. Co. Porto Rico, and New Orleans do  
New Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses  
Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee  
Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas  
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles  
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in Barrels, Half and Quarters  
Wine, Soda and Butter Biscuits and Cheese  
Soap and Starch, assorted  
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves  
Poultry, Shot and Lead  
Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings  
Paints, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil and Wm. & G.L.

Also—  
Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings  
Blankets, Bed Ticks, Apron Checks and Ozamburgs  
Together with a large assortment of  
**Bagging, Rope and Twine.**

J. W. BRADLEY.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 23.

Cash paid for Cotton and other Produce.

## HARDWARE.

The subscribers have now completed, and offer for sale, one of the most extensive and best selected stocks of HARDWARE ever brought to this market, embracing every article which, from a long experience, they have found was wanted here, and also such new inventions as they think would be likely to be wanted. In all our instances, they have bought direct from the English and American manufacturers, and can consequently sell as low as Goods of the same quality can be had elsewhere. As they cannot, through the medium of an advertisement, give any idea of the extent and variety of their stock, they would solicit a call, when purchasers can judge for themselves.

When the Hardware for a building, or whole sets of Tools are wanted, a liberal discount will be made.

McDOWALL & COOPER.

Dec 17. 93

## Fresh Groceries.

The subscribers have just received and for sale the following articles, viz:  
Dried Beef, smoked Halibut  
KisNo. 1 Mackerel  
Quarter barrels do.  
Barrels No. 3 do.  
Chemical, Rose and Castile Soaps  
Potted Yarmouth Herrings  
Lemon, Prune and Pine Apple Preserves  
Boxes small size English Dairy Cheese  
Boxes large size do.  
Dec. 9. SHAW & AUSTIN.

## 100 KEGS superior Cut Nails, for sale low for cash.

S. E. CAPERS.

Annatto  
Indigo  
Madder  
Lansed Oil  
Window Glass  
Solar Globes  
Sperm Oil  
Castor Oil  
Copperas  
Logwood  
White Lead  
Turpentine  
Lamp Chimneys  
Solar Wicks  
Sperm Oil  
Epsom Salts &c. &c.  
A full and fresh supply of all the above articles just received, and for sale by  
Z. J. DeHAY.

## ILLUMINATING Spirit Gas or Burning Fluid, Lamps, Wicks &c.

The subscriber has just received from Baltimore, an elegant assortment of Glass and Metal Spirit Gas Lamps, Wicks &c. In a few days he will also have a supply of the Burning Fluid, to all of which he invites the attention of those in want, and his friends generally.  
Z. J. DeHAY.

## Saw Mill Irons.

Wrought Iron Cranks, Cast Gudgeons, Segments, Rag Wheels and Ways, wrought Pitmans (with brass boxes) Straps, Dogs, Feed Haws, Guide Rods. Also, wide and narrow Mill Saws and six to eight cross-cut Saws; SAW GUMMERS, Files, &c. McDOWALL & COOPER.

## Bacon Hams and Pickled Beef.

Hubs, fine bright W. Sides, choice Hams  
Fulton market Pickled Beef, Mackerel No. 1.  
Dec. 13. ROBT. LATTA.

## Flour, Flour.

Bbls. Baltimore Flour  
" Extra Family do  
Bags Buckwheat do warranted.  
A variety of Crackers.  
Dec. 13. ROBT. LATTA.

## EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—another lot in Bags just received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

## FINE IRISH POTATOES—A few Bbls. just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.

## PICKLED SALMON—No. 1 in Kits, for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

## PICKLED BEEF—Prime mess No. 1 for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

## 5 Kegs Malaga Grapes, for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

## FRESH Raisins in half and quarter boxes, at SHAW & AUSTIN'S.

## 25 Boxes imitation Cheese, at SHAW & AUSTIN'S.

## FRESH lot sugar cured Hams, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

## Fresh Garden Seeds.

The subscriber has just received a fresh and full supply of every variety of GARDEN SEEDS, which can be depended upon, consisting in part of early Mohawk, French, speckled, yellow six weeks, early white and cranberry BEANS, Bishop's early prolific, early charlton, dwarf strawberry and tall marrowfat PEAS; early May, early York, early Dutch, early large York, sugar-loaf, drumhead, Battersa, green glazed and mountain CABBAGES; long blood, white sugar and turnip BEETS; Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumber, Squash, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Kale, Sugar Corn, Parsley, Parsnip, white and brown Mustard, Okra, Onion Buttons, Bell Pepper, sweet Spanish Pepper, Radish, early spring Turnip, Vegetable Oyster, Spinage, Tomato, Hemp and Canary Seed—also, an assortment of choice FLOWER SEEDS. For sale by  
F. L. ZEMP.

## Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. Wilson deceased, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make immediate payment to Mr. John Rosser, who is authorized to act as agent in my absence.  
PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, Admr.  
Nov. 12, 1850. 80 wtf.

## Notice.

I WILL open the Tax Books belonging to the Town of Camden, on the first day of January 1851, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all delinquents dealt with according to law.  
By order of Council,  
L. W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r.  
December 31. 11m

## Notice.

WILL be sold on the first Monday in February next, the House and Lot formerly belonging to the Rev. James Jenkins. Terms, one third cash, the balance in one and two years, purchaser to pay for papers.  
JOS. G. JENKINS.  
WM. A. MOORER.  
Dec. 30—w4t

## Notice.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trading with my wife Mary, as she has left my bed and board without a cause, and I will not pay any debt she may contract.  
his  
ISOM G. TURNER.  
Dec. 19, 1850. pd\$5 100

## Notice.

MY Boy, LEWIS, having left my premises without any punishment, on the 25th inst. any information which may be given relative to his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and satisfactory compensation given. He is about 13 years old, a little tinged with yellow, and might be a tolerable plow hand; slow of speech. He belonged to the estate of Mrs. Marti A. C. Wilson, dec'd., and was sold in Camden, on the 14th inst. Address the subscriber at Swift Creek, Darlington District, S. C. JONATHAN WRIGHT.  
December 20. 102 if

## JOHN B. DESAUSSURE, FACTOR, Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Will give prompt and close attention to the sale of all descriptions of Produce entrusted to his care, and to the selection and filling of orders.  
sept. 13. 72 6m

## PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, FACTOR, And General Commission Merchant, ACCOMMODATION WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates.  
Aug. 26. 68

## ROBERT LATTA, Late of the firm of Dickson & Latta,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a variety of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, which he will sell for cash—Two doors above the Planter's Hotel, and immediately opposite James Dunlap's, esp.  
Camden, S. C. Dec. 10, 1850. 97

## To Rent.

THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to  
J. B. KERSHAW, Esq'r.  
Dec 21. 101 if

## Land for Sale, In Equity—Lancaster District.

D. P. Bush vs William G. Raines—Bill to subrogate and sell Real Estate.  
UNDER the Decree of the Court of Equity in above case, I will sell at Lancaster court house on the first Monday, the third day of February 1851, the Tract of Land situated in said district, originally granted to Jonathan Douglass, 7th May, 1787, and sold by the Commissioner as the Real Estate of James Douglass, and bought by M. S. Perry, and sold by him to William G. Raines. The Tract, by recent survey, contains 1225 acres, more or less, and adjoins lands of James T. Wade sen., D. W. Brown, H. H. Gouch, Dixon Barnes and others. It is all woodland.  
Terms cash.  
J. H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.  
Jan. 8. [3 75] 18

## ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William Hays, are hereby notified to present them, duly attested, on or before the first day of February next.

## LUMBER.

THE subscribers having commenced operations with their Steam Saw Mill, are prepared to furnish Lumber to their friends and the public, at unusually low rates for cash.  
No Lumber will be delivered without an order, except where a bill has been previously given.  
JNO. LOVE, S'R.  
JAS. J. LOVE.  
Oct. 11—82wtf

## Window Glass.

THE Glass manufactured by the Patapasco Co. of Baltimore, cannot be excelled by that of any other. I have just received a large invoice of the following sizes: 8x10, 10x12, 9x11, 11x13, 12x14, 14x15, 18x20, 18x24, &c., to which I would invite the attention of those in want of the article.  
Also—Lamps, Chimnies, plain and cut solar Globes, Nursing Bottles, Physicians pocket Cases and Vials.  
Z. J. DeHAY.  
April 2. 26 if

## GUNS.

THE subscribers have received an invoice of single and double barreled GUNS, as sorted, from \$5 to \$50.  
McDOWALL & COOPER.  
Dec. 2.

## Linen Department.

BROWN and bleached damask Linen Shirt Stings, damask Table-cloths and covers, Huck aback and Diaper Towelings, Crash, Dowlas, B. E. Diaper, Long Lawns, French cambric, ladies and gentlemen's linen cambric Handkerchiefs.  
—  
A choice stock of IRISH LINENS, warranted pure Flax, and remarkably low, newly opened at  
JAMES WILSON'S.

## MANSION HOUSE. CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC generally, that he has opened, as a HOTEL, that large and commodious house in Log Town, formerly the private residence of B. Perkins, Esq.

The building is admirably adapted for that purpose, being situated in the most healthy and pleasant part of Camden, combining all the advantages of the town with the balmy atmosphere of the country, and within a few minutes' walk of any part of Camden. The rooms are large and airy, his Servants respectful and attentive, and he pledges himself to spare no pains in keeping up an attractive and well supplied TABLE, and to use every exertion to please those who may call upon him.

His STABLES will be found commodious, and always fully supplied with Provender.

The House being conducted on Temperance Principles, he flatters himself that those who favor him with a call will find the MANSION HOUSE not only the comforts and attention of a well regulated Hotel, but the quiet retirement of a Home. Charges moderate.

All the Stages arriving in the place, and the Omnibuses running to the Depot, will call at the House when desired.

E. G. ROBINSON.  
Camden, Sept. 1. 27 if

## Darlington Hotel, DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DOTEN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.

The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.

Drovers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.

## HUNTER'S HOTEL, CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber having located in Camden, would respectfully say to the public that he has opened a Public House two doors below the Post Office, and hopes by strict attention to business to share a liberal patronage.

My Stables are good, and well supplied with Provender, and my Table shall always be supplied with as good as the market affords.

I am certain that those who once favor me with a call will be willing to call again.

I have also, a good Wagon Yard, with wood, water and house convenient, for the accommodation of Wagoners.

I will also attend to the Commission Business, and all Goods consigned to my care, or left with me for sale shall meet with prompt attention.

Charges moderate.

JAMES M. HUNTER.  
Nov. 26. 93 if

## Head Quarters 22d Regiment S. C. M.— January 8, 1851.

An Election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday the 1st day of February next, for Captain of Boat Company No. 2, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. S. J. Young. Lt. Robinson and Sergeant Austin will act as Managers and report the result of said election to the Colonel. By order of Col. W. J. Taylor, THO. J. WARREN, Adjutant.  
Jan. 10. 3

## Liberty Hill Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this Academy would respectfully announce to the public that its exercises will commence on Monday the 6th inst., under the direction of J. R. Blake, A. M. Mr. Blake is a South Carolinian and comes to us highly recommended both as a gentleman and a scholar, as the annexed certificates will show. The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of five months each, and all pupils will be charged from the time of entering until the end of the session.

Terms per Session. \$7.00

The above with English Grammar, Geography, and History, 10.00

The above with Algebra, Geometry, Philosophy, &c. 16.00

The above with Latin and Greek, 20.00

Good boarding can be obtained at \$8 per month.

Certificates.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Itake much pleasure in adding my individual testimony to the public vouchers which the bearer, Mr. John Ronnie Blake, of Abbeville, S. C., will receive from the authorities of this Institution.

An intimate connection with him for the past three years has, in the minds of the Faculty, gained for him a high reputation both for intellectual and moral excellence. As a general scholar, he secured a high honor in his class, and never, during his sojourn among us, did he become amenable to discipline.

In my own department, I consider Mr. Blake eminently and decidedly qualified to make a very superior Instructor—and as such I would, with best wishes and in all good faith, recommend him to any community who may wish for a man of good solid acquirements and fine taste.

JAS. WADDELL, Prof. of Ancient Literature in the University of Ga,  
August 6th, 1846.

Understanding that Mr. Jno. Rennie Blake designs to seek employment as a Teacher, it gives me sincere pleasure to say, that I consider him eminently qualified to engage in the duties of that arduous and highly respectable profession.

Mr. Blake's attainments in scholarship, his persevering industry, his correct moral habits, and gentlemanly deportment will insure him success. I cordially recommend him to the patronage of the Trustees of schools and others who may need his services.

H. HULL, Prof. Math.  
Aug. 1st, 1846. Franklin College.

Other certificates have been obtained, but the above are deemed sufficient.

J. S. THOMP